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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 8-11 without prejudice.

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated February 13, 2002. In response to the Office Action's requirement for restriction, Applicants elect group I, claims 1-7 drawn to a semiconductor device, without traverse.